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Application of: Palese et al.

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For: SCREENING METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING VIRAL
PROTEINS WITH
INTERFERON
ANTAGONIZING
FUNCTIONS AND
POTENTIAL ANTIVIRAL
AGENTS

Attorney Docket No: 6923-115

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from September 21, 2005 to and including October 21, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 22, 2005

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